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Your Ref.: 09/891,222

Our Ref.: 111343

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#### Comments:

Dear Examiner Cuevas,

Further to our May 21 telephone conference, enclosed is a copy of the Petition for Extension of Time and Amendment After Final Rejection w/Appendix filed on April 11, 2003, along with a PTO date-stamped receipt as evidence. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us. Thank you.

John W. Fitzpatrick

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The following papers have been filed:

Petition for Extension of Time w/check #141145 \$110 and Amendment After Final Rejection under 37 C.F.R. §1/116 w/Appendix

Name of Applicant: Keiji TAKAHASHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/891,222

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date April 11, 2003

In re the Application of

Keiji TAKAHASHI et al.

Application No.: 09/891,222

Filed: June 26, 2001

For: VOLTAGE REGULATOR OF VEHICLE AC GENERATOR HAVING VARIABLE BYPASS  
CIRCUIT RESISTANCE (AS AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: P. Cuevas

Docket No.: 111343

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OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
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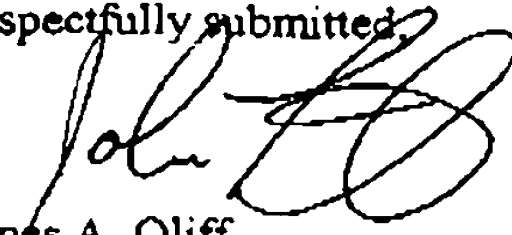
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 18, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 141145 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

X Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00)  
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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